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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of September 21, 2007 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto: